

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

June 28 – July 28, 2003

Proposal to Clean up Ordnance and Explosives in the Soil at Mission Trails Regional Park.

We invite you to review and comment on a proposal to clean up Ordnance and Explosives (OE) including Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) in the soil at Mission Trails Regional Park in San Diego. The cleanup proposal, called a draft Remedial Action Workplan (RAW), is available for a 30-day comment period from June 28 through July 28, 2003. We also invite you to review and comment on a draft Negative Declaration, which is our agency's finding that the proposed cleanup will not harm the environment. The Mission Trails Regional Park is part of Camp Elliott, a Formerly Used Defense Site which was used for live-fire training and artillery ranges. Due to these past activities, OE/UXO may be present at the project area, a proposed Equestrian Center. Consequently, construction workers and Park users may be at risk. The way Army Corps of Engineers propose to clean up the OE/UXO includes a geophysical/ordnance survey, clearing of vegetation on the excavation footprint, ordnance identification and detonation in-place if OE/UXO is found.

HOW YOU CAN TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

During the comment period, written comments on the draft RAW and draft Negative Declaration must be mailed or emailed no later than July 28, 2003 to Ms. Katherine Leibel, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, email kleibel@dtsc.ca.gov

These documents, along with all the reports related to this project, are available at the San Diego County Library, Santee Branch, 9225 Carlton Hills Blvd. Santee, CA 92071. We also have them at our agency's office at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California. Please call Julie Johnson, File Room Coordinator, at (714) 484-5337, to make an appointment.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Leticia Hernandez (para Español), DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5488, email lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov; or Ms. Katherine Leibel, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5446, email kleibel@dtsc.ca.gov

Notice to the Hearing Impaired

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Katherine Leibel at (714) 484-5446.

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